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STORMS

Played Havoc in the Vicinity of New York City Saturday.

By Associated Press.

New York, Aug. 24.—A most violent and protracted rain storm, accompanied by winds which at times in some sections approached proportions of a hurricane, swept over New York city, Westchester county and the north-eastern portion of New Jersey this afternoon. The most damage so far reported is at Jersey City. Two wind storms seemingly met in the neighborhood of Newark avenue and Barrow street and cyclonic conditions resulted.

Horses standing in Newark avenue and wagons to which they were hitched were blown over. Telegraph poles and wires fell. A moment or two later the steeple of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, the largest in the city, fell backward upon the church striking the roof. Piles of brick from the spire crashed through the roof and down upon pews.

Three streets south of St. Mary's church, nearly on line with it on Newark avenue, is Bijou theatre. "The Man Who Dared" company was rehearsing for the opening of the theatre for the season. Two lions that were used in the play were in the cages on the stage when a sudden rush of wind made the building tremble. Warning cries caused the performers to leave the stage not a second too soon. Bricks came down from the high walls, ruining the stage and bending the lions' cages. The lions roared in terror and the performers rushed out. The shout was raised that the lions were loose and the crowd which had sought shelter in the corridors fled panic stricken. The lions did not escape.

On the south side of Newark avenue, opposite the theatre, the roofs of twelve three story buildings were ripped off. Great pieces of tin fell in the street. The roofs were so completely ruined that the rain soon deluged the buildings.

An immense telegraph pole just east of the theatre fell against a brick building on the north side of the street. Show windows crashed and glass littered the street.

Breaking wires stopped trolley cars from moving up Newark avenue and in many other parts of the city cars were stopped by broken wires.

Between the theatre and St. Mary's church is St. Boniface Roman Catholic church. Its roof was loosened in places. The storm struck St. Matthew's German Lutheran church, demolishing the roof and part of the steeple.

In Van Horst Park trees were uprooted or broken off. Pieces of the roof of the Union League Club, which stands in York street, opposite the middle of the Park, were carried over to the park.

PENNSYLVANIA STORMS.

By Associated Press.

Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 24.—Reports received tonight were that almost incessant heavy rains during the past week throughout the state resulted in the most disastrous flood experienced in many years.

At Mauch Chunk the storm was attended by four fatalities. Jessie Struthers, a prominent citizen, and three boys named McClaffery, McGinty and Johnston, were standing on a bridge spanning Mauch Chunk bridge when the supports collapsed and the four were precipitated into the water and drowned. The stream became a raging torrent by the bursting of a dam a half mile above the borough line.

Mauch Chunk creek is fifteen feet above normal mark and towns in Carbon county along its course are suffering much damage. Bridges, culverts and arches are destroyed. The loss will be many thousands of dollars. Business is at a standstill.

At Wilkesbarre a landslide occurred along the Lehigh Valley railroad at the eastern approach of the Vosburg tunnel. Traffic was suspended several hours.

In Shamokin, Tamaqua, Pittston and other mining towns many companies suspended. The lines of the Central railroad of New Jersey, between Mauch Chunk and the Pottsville branch of the Philadelphia and Reading railway are tied up owing to washouts.

Schuylkill river and Panther and Wabash creeks at this point are overflowing their banks and many bridges are washed away.

All collieries in Panther creek valley are flooded. Crops in Catawissa valley, a farming section, are practically ruined. Hudsonale reservoir near Hazelton, which supplies that town with water, broke through the banks and the tracks of the Lehigh Valley on the Quakake branch, which run close by, are completely inundated. The storm will cost Bedford county thousands of dollars to replace bridges washed away and damage to roads. Some farms are almost ruined too, the soil being almost entirely washed away.

Ex-Convict Attacks Judge.

By Associated Press.

Pueblo, Col., Aug. 24.—This afternoon an unknown man entered the office of former Judge of the District Court, L. B. Gibson, and repeatedly struck the old jurist about the head and body with a revolver and a piece of lead pipe. Gibson is in a critical condition. It is believed that the man is an ex-convict sent to prison from Gibson's court.

Roofers Strike.

By Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 24.—All gravel roofers of Omaha, South Omaha and Council Bluffs struck today against the proposed ten per cent reduction in wages. The entire body of organized labor of Omaha may be brought to the aid of gravel roofer.

Striking Pressmen Enjoined.

By Associated Press.

Chicago, Aug. 24.—Judge Baker, of the U. S. Circuit court at Goshen, Ind., issued an injunction prohibiting forty pressmen employed by the W. B. Conkey Printing Co., at Hammond, who are on a strike, from picketing the plant.

Trades and Labor Council.

The Trades and Labor Council will go to Wheeling Sept. 2. Arrangements have been made whereby a special train of ten cars will leave Williams-town at 6:30 standard time and go without stop to Wheeling. The run is to be made in two hours and thirty minutes. The Trades and Labor Council will meet in adjourned session next Friday night to complete arrangements. A rate of \$1.65 has been secured and it is hoped that a great many will go along to see the fun.

New Railroad Company.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Aug. 24.—The Barber-ton, Akron and Eastern Railroad Co. of Akron, was incorporated today with \$25,000 capital stock. They will build and operate a steam railroad from Barber-ton via Akron, through Summit and Mahoning counties to the state line.

Weather Forecast.

Ohio—Fair Sunday. Monday probably showers, cooler, light north to east winds.
West Virginia—Generally fair Sunday. Monday north to east winds.

PEACE TALK

Continues in Steel World Despite Denials of Officials.

By Associated Press.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 24.—Talk of peace in the steel world continues in spite of denials by officials of the United States Steel Corporation or the Amalgamated Association.

President Shaffer made the statement that nothing was probable in this line so far as he knew. He denied that the conference with four visitors Friday had any significance and said the situation was unchanged. He willingly admitted that he would at any time be glad to discuss peace with proper officials or their authorized representatives, but this was all. There is a strong undercurrent to the belief that powerful influences are at work to bring the warring interests together with an idea of ending the disastrous warfare.

About the headquarters of the Amalgamated Association there was the usual Saturday quiet. Callers were few and officers were besieged with mail matter. Of the four men who discussed matters pertaining to the strike with Shaffer and other members of the advisory board Friday, Ralph W. Easley, Secretary of the National Civic Federation, and Secretary Henry White, of the Garment Workers of America, are in Pittsburg. They say they will be in Pittsburg for a few days. It is said by some that the two are in Pittsburg waiting for further developments in the strike that are expected in a few days.

Officials of the organization admitted Friday that something was under way that is of the utmost importance and that it will be heard of in a few days. This, with the rumor that President Mitchell and Prof. Jenks are in New York instead of in Chicago, gives strength necessary to cause the belief at least that some decided move toward peace is under way.

There are some persons about the Amalgamated Association headquarters who have said that Mitchell and Jenks carried with them information to present to the United States Steel Corporation regarding a settlement of the strike. It is also rumored that they have necessary authority to act for the Amalgamated Association up to the point of the official meeting between the two interests concerned.

While the supposed plan may prove a failure, the possibility of success argued both sides in a better mood to discuss terms of settlement than at the outset and personal feelings has cooled somewhat by intervening events. Should the present attempt prove a success it is said the whole difficulty can be fixed up and the men will return to work within the coming week.

The strike situation in Pittsburg tonight is practically without change and, because of the usual Saturday shut down at all mills nothing in the way of unusual events can be looked for before Sunday night or Monday morning.

The Amalgamated lodges of Wheeling, Benwood and the Ohio side mill towns of Bellair, Aetnaville and Martins Ferry gave a monster outing at the fair grounds at Wheeling this afternoon at which the principal attraction was Assistant Secretary Tighe, of the Amalgamated Association. Tighe expressed confidence that the South Chicago men would join the strike early next week. He left this afternoon for Chicago, where he is to address the South Chicago men Sunday.

HIGH SCHOOL

Building to be Opened for Inspection Sept. 2.

The Marietta Board of Education met in called session Saturday evening. All members were present but Hill.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Booth reported that the Building committee had not been able to see Dowling in regard to a bill of extras by Clark, Stewart & Hyde, amounting to \$445. This was because of Mr. Dowling's sickness. Dowling had expressed himself at one time as unaware of any extras.

Meisenhelder then brought up Rule 7, which required a teacher when sick to lose her pay which goes to the substitute. Meisenhelder thought both ought to be paid. Booth cited a case where a teacher took a day to attend the funeral of her father and had to lose her pay. He expressed himself in favor of dismissing school out of respect. After a long discussion, on motion of Meisenhelder, the rule was repealed and after a discussion of substitutes, which was quite interesting, Eysen moved that Booth, Meisenhelder and Sept. Williams be appointed

to devise a satisfactory measure.

Meisenhelder brought up the subject of the writing teacher receiving \$40 and the music teacher \$30 per month. After the relative merits of penmanship and music were discussed, a motion was lost to increase the salary of the writing teacher to \$50 per month.

The course of study of grades from one to eight, inclusive, recommended by the Superintendent in his annual report, was adopted.

Booth moved that the course recommended for High Schools be adopted except Economics and Astronomy. He was opposed to these two studies. No action was taken.

About fifty new seats are needed and on motion of Eysen the Supply committee was instructed to purchase that number of four and fives.

The Board adopted the suggestion of Sept. Williams of opening the building for public inspection Sept. 2 and then having dedicatory exercises about October 1, the management of the affair to be left to the High School teachers and Superintendent.

It was further suggested that the number and name of the teacher be placed on each door.

The following bills were allowed:

Marietta Transfer Co. \$ 3.25

Marietta Register Co. 1.50

Leader Publishing Co. 482.17

WEDDING

Plans Upset for Charlie and Nell Have Married and Gone.

One of the most complete surprises sprung in this city for a long time, and one that is filled from beginning to end with choicest romance, was that to which Mr. Charles F. Henry and Miss Nellie Cutter treated their friends Saturday evening. Their wedding has been announced for Sunday afternoon or evening, and many of their friends were planning old shoe and rice tricks and it was accordingly a case of tricks against tricks. They decided that instead of waiting until the time set they would steal a march on their friends. On Saturday evening they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Strocker at their residence a short distance up the Muskingum. By some prearranged plan Rev. Coll appeared on the scene early in the evening and on pretty short notice Charlie and Nell became Mr. and Mrs. Henry. Those who had expected to witness the wedding were absent.

The newly married couple drove to Moore's Junction where they boarded the eight o'clock train, bound for Louisville, Ky. Some of their friends "caught on" after they were married and pursued them to Moore's Junction but they were too late.

Mr. Henry is one of our leading business men, being a member of the dry goods firm of Rex, Henry & Co. The bride is the handsome and popular daughter of Captain L. J. Cutter,

of this city, candidate on the Republican ticket for County Commissioner of this county.

The following "notice" left by the happy young couple and found by friends after they had left explains all:

NOTICE.

Telegrams of congratulations and forgiveness will reach Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Henry at 1048 Third avenue, Louisville, Ky. While we greatly regret (?) that the plans of Messrs. Strocker, Knox, Harper & Co. were not carried out for the reason of the absence of the victims, yet you will appreciate the fact that "self defense is the first law of nature," and that we have acted accordingly. Give us credit for doing a good job in so completely outwitting you, especially when you remember that our plans are only ten days old. Wishing the party a pleasant trip, and with kindly feelings to all, we beg to remain,

Very much married without you knowing it.

CHARLIE AND NELL.

P. S.—Please do not worry about necessary wearables as ours—they are in my suit case now, where they have been safely packed for nearly a week.

The things you have, with one or two exceptions, are duplicates. C. F. H.

P. S.—Cigars for the gentlemen; bon bons for the ladies. Will meet you at the depot in Louisville.

KING EDWARD

Automobiling Around in Homburg in an Iron Clad Vehicle.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Aug. 24.—While the papers are flooded with the details of the Czar's approaching visit to France, confirmation of the announcement of his majesty also to attend the German naval maneuvers was kept back from the German public until yesterday.

Both Count Von Buelow and Count Lamsdorf will accompany their imperial masters. The meeting will have something of a political character. It is not believed that important political transactions will be concluded, but Emperor William will have an opportunity to exchange personally his views on pending questions.

A high official said: "The Emperors will meet as good friends from the conviction that the best thing for both will be to be good friends, though attempts may be made to mar that friendship."

The meeting will be on the German imperial yacht Hohenzollern. The Czar's visit will last only forty-eight hours.

At the same time the Czar will be reviewing the French fleet and troops, the German imperial maneuvers, to which Lord Roberts, the British commander in chief is invited, will be in progress in the court southwards of Dirschau on the Vistula.

The maneuvers will be of exceptional interest this year. Special attention will be paid to the cyclist divisions, pigeon post and balloon company attached to each corps, and to experiments with motor cars.

AN AMERICAN WOMAN.

The large part which Count Von Waldersee is occupying in public attention brought out many kindly comments on the Countess which always include mention of the fact that she was an American and it is recalled that she is the only American woman who ever came off victorious in encounters with Prince Bismarck. Commentors are unable to discover how she came to lose her influence with Emperor William and why instead of seeing her husband Chancellor, he was dismissed as chief of staff and sent into seclusion at Altona from where he emerged in 1900 to go to China.

King Edward is automobiling around Homburg in a car which looks more like an armor clad vehicle than a carriage. The King is scarcely visible while in the car and gets privacy in open air excursions which would not be obtainable otherwise.

OIL NEWS

By Wire From the Various Fields.

Tlona.....\$1.40
Pennsylvania.....1.25
Corning.....1.08
Newcastle.....1.07
North Lima......91
South Lima......86
Indiana......86
Somerset......86
Whitehouse......95

Shipments and runs of the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Indiana fields up to and including August 22.

PENNSYLVANIA OIL.

Shipments.....63,242
Previously reported.....2,025,226

Total.....2,088,468
Daily average.....91,885

Runs for the same time.....93,120
Previously reported.....1,704,791

Total.....1,837,911

Daily average.....84,450

LIMA OIL.

Shipments.....46,033
Previously reported.....1,126,967

Total.....1,173,000

Daily average.....53,318

Runs for the same time.....59,957

Previously reported.....1,037,020

Total.....1,097,577

Daily average.....49,890

SAND HILL FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Sand Hill, O., Aug. 24.—Myers & Nell's No. 4 Geo. Cassidy is completed and dry.

GRACEY FIELD.

Special to the Leader.

Payne, O., Aug. 24.—McKay & Co.'s Haines is drilling.

MOTOR RACE.

By Associated Press.

Montreal, Aug. 24.—The ten mile motor race between Archie McEachern, the Canadian champion, and Champion, the French champion, was won by Champion. He covered ten miles in 16 minutes, 51 seconds.

FRENCH

Press Says We Have a Scheme to Seize the Isthmus.

PARIS, AUG. 24.—THE FRENCH PRESS, COMMENTING ON THE VENEZUELA-COLOMBIA QUESTION, ACCUSES THE UNITED STATES OF EXAGGERATING FACTS IN ORDER TO HAVE AN EXCUSE TO INTERVENE AND SEIZE THE ISTHMUS OF PANAMA.

AT LAST

The Press-Post Printers Strike ---Paper Sold.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, O., Aug. 24.—Printers, pressmen and stereotypes employed by the Press Post quit their places tonight and later declared a lockout. The paper was sold this evening by the Press Post Printing Co., of which Clarence Jones is the majority stockholder, to Jones' mother, Mrs. Eugene M. Jones, the consideration being \$100,000.

Mrs. Jones at once assumed possession of the plant and submitted a proposition to the men in the mechanical department to employ union printers, pressmen and electrotypers, but reserved the right to employ those whom she chose in the news department. The proposition was rejected, it being claimed that the successors to the Press Post Printing Co. were bound by contract with the News Writers' Union, which declared a lockout at the establishment a few days ago when the news department of the paper was abolished, and an attempt was made to supply news through a local bureau.

The printers acted tonight upon the advice of Harry M. Ogden, of Cincinnati, who is here as a representative of the International Typographical Union. No attempt is being made to fill the places of the printers and the paper will not appear tomorrow morning. Mrs. Jones announced that hereafter the Sunday edition of the paper will not be printed.

AND THE CANAL. SO FAR AS FRANCE IS CONCERNED SHE DOES NOT CONTEMPLATE ANY STEPS BEYOND THAT ALREADY TAKEN OF SENDING A WARSHIP TO PROTECT THE LIVES AND PROPERTY OF FRENCHMEN ON THE ISTHMUS.

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